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TITLE: ISOTHIAZOLE CARBOXYLIC )  
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ACID AMIDES AND THE )  
APPLICATION THEREOF IN )  
ORDER TO PROTECT PLANTS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Upon the granting of a Serial Number and Filing date and prior to the examination of the subject Divisional Application, kindly amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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